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IN REPLY  
REFER TO DNSC-P2

April 5, 2000

AMENDMENT NO. 08  
TO  
SOLICITATION OF OFFERS  
FOR  
VEGETABLE TANNIN EXTRACT  
DLA-VTE-001

The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) will not be issuing subsequent amendments to publicize its offers of Vegetable Tannin Extracts, unless some other change to the solicitation is necessary. Please note that offers will be held monthly on the third **Tuesday** of each month at 2:00 p.m., local time, Fort Belvoir, VA. Questions concerning material inventory may be addressed to Mr. Lance Kualii (DNSC-O) at (703) 767-7607.

The above referenced Solicitation for the sale of Vegetable Tannin Extracts, as previously amended by Amendments No. 01 - 07, is hereby further amended as follows:

**1. SECTION A – SOLICITATION**

Replace subsection A.1(c) with the following: The next offering will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 18, 2000. If all material is not sold at the next offering, subsequent offers will be accepted on the third **Tuesday** of each month at 2:00 p.m., local time. In the event that DNSC is closed at that time, offers will be received at 2:00 p.m. on the next DNSC business day.

**2. SECTION F.3 – WEIGHING**

Delete this section in its entirety and replace with the following:

**a. Point Pleasant, WV, Somerville, NJ and Warren, OH:**

Conveyance (truck, van, or railroad cars, as applicable by location) shall be light (tare) and heavy weighed (gross), with the tare weight of the conveyance deducted to arrive at the net weight of the material. The stenciled tare weight of a railroad car and the actual tare weight of trucks or cars shall be used. Weighing shall be done by and at the expense of the contractor. All weighing shall be witnessed by a Government representative, with the exception of weighing on railroad scales, which will be witnessed by the railroad. Weighing shall be done on the nearest railroad scale or nearest public truck scale.

**b. New Haven, IN and Scotia, NY:**

Each pallet shall be gross weighed by the Government at the time of outloading and a weight certificate shall be issued which shall also state the number of containers on each pallet. Weighing shall be done at the expense of the Government.

**c. Binghamton, NY:**

An average weight will be used for each bag, developed for each brand as follows:

**(1). Quebracho**

<b>(i)</b>	Solid Mixed	95 pounds
<b>(ii)</b>	FA	92 pounds
<b>(iii)</b>	Indio	92 pounds
<b>(iv)</b>	101	94 pounds
<b>(v)</b>	Solid	97 pounds
<b>(vi)</b>	Fontana	94 pounds
<b>(vii)</b>	La Cruz	95 pounds

**(2). Elephant Brand Wattle 98 pounds**

**d. Clearfield, UT and Flagstaff, AZ:**

Weight of the material will be draft weighed on platform scales. Weighing will be done at the expense of the Government.

- e.** An allowance of 168 pounds per pallet and 1.75 pounds per overbag will be deducted from the gross weights.
- f.** Outbound Storage Reports will be issued by the Government and will be final for payment purposes.

**3. SECTION I.3 - CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION (JUL 97)**

**a.** The Offeror certifies that:

- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the Offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other Offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

**b.** Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

- (1) Is the person in the Offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or offer, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs **a.** (1) through **a.** (3) above; or
- (2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs **a.** (1) through **a.** (3), above

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***(Insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or offer, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);***

- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision **b.** (2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs **a.** (1) through **a.** (3) above; and
  - (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs **a.** (1) through **a.** (3) above.
- (1) If the Offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph **a.** (2) above, the Offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

4. Offers shall acknowledge receipt of this amendment by filling in Item 4, signing below and returning a copy along with any offer submitted under DLA-VTE-001. Failure to acknowledge this amendment may result in the offeror being ineligible for award.
5. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-VTE-001 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

NAME OF COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_